



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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OREGON COAST

- **Sea View Senior Living Community in Harbor**, is under construction. Sixty jobs are expected to be generated when the facility is fully occupied. *Curry Coastal Pilot*, 6-10-09
- **Outta Gas Pizza**, a delivery-only pizza restaurant, opened in **Yachats**. *South Lincoln County*, 6-17-09
- **Northwest Winds** kite store opened in **Lincoln City**. *News Guard*, 6-17-09
- **The Columbia Memorial Health and Wellness Pavilion in Astoria** will open its third floor addition, adding six new clinics. *Daily Astorian*, 6-11-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Marla Kay's Café** will open in **Canyonville**. *The News-Review*, 6-14-09
- About 60 employees at **Hach Company in Grants Pass**, a maker of water quality testing equipment, will lose their jobs or be transferred to the company's Loveland Colo. facility. *KDRV.com* 6-15-09
- **South County Skate Shop** opened in **Myrtle Creek**. *The News-Review*, 6-7-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **S4 Energy Solutions**, a joint venture of Bend-based **InEnTec** and Houston-based Waste Management Inc., is opening an office in **Bend's Old Mill District**. It plans to hire more than 20 chemical and other engineers. *Bend Bulletin*, 6-7-09
- **Geno's Italian Grill** opened at a new location in **Madras** and added six workers. *Madras Pioneer*, 5-27-09
- **Crook County School District** cut 45 positions including 22 teachers. Twenty-three certified positions were eliminated with resignations and retirements. *Central Oregonian*, 6-13-09
- **Skyfire Studio**, a marketing and design firm, opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget*, 5-26-09
- **Mollies**, a 24-hour restaurant and lounge in **Klamath Falls**, closed. *Herald and News*, 6-12-09
- A new restaurant, **900 Wall**, opened in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin*, 5-27-09
- **Basin Brewing Supply** opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News*, 5-24-09

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Sue-Z-Q's** thrift store opened in **John Day**. It's main purpose is to offer vocational rehabilitation for adults with developmental disabilities. It employs two people, with plans to eventually provide job training for up to 10 adults. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 6-3-09*
- **Montana Peaks Hats**, a custom hat making business, opened in **Pendleton**. *East Oregonian, 6-14-09*
- Citing an increased workload, **Grant County** is recalling two of the four employees laid off from its road department. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 6-10-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- The **City of Portland** laid off 90 workers in its **Bureau of Development Services**, which processes building and land-use permits and inspects plumbing, electrical, and other construction work. The bureau relies on fees paid by developers and homeowners, and gets no money from the city's general fund. *The Oregonian, 6-17-09*
- **Scamps Pet Centers** in the **Portland** metro area and **Salem** have closed after the company filed for bankruptcy. *KGW.com. 6-17-09*
- **Northwest Burgers and Fries** will open at the **OC Point** in **Oregon City**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-15-09*
- **Stearns Lending Inc.** will open at the **Hampton Square** in **Tigard**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-8-09*
- **PDX Antiques** will open in **northeast Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-8-09*
- Developers want to transform a former industrial site into a bustling riverfront extension of **Vancouver's downtown district**, with work to begin in 2011. Plans call for a 26-acre strip of offices, stores, and homes facing riverside parks and a grassy amphitheater. *Portland Business Journal, 6-10-09*
- **Aprende Con Amigos Bilingual Preschool** has opened at the **Patton Park Complex** in **north Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 6-8-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Napoli Restaurant** in **Eugene** closed. *Register-Guard, 6-11-09*
- About 100 employees are now working at the **Monaco RV** manufacturing plant in **Coburg**. It was bought out of bankruptcy by **Navistar International Corp.** *Register-Guard, 6-11-09*
- **All Around Cakes** will open in **Stayton**. *Statesman Journal, 6-16-09*
- **Mohawk Metal**, a **Eugene** metal fabrication shop, has added seven workers since December and plans to add seven more to its new installation department in the coming months. *Register-Guard, 6-4-09*